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[0041] Swelling agents useful in the present invention include silicone oils chosen from volatile and non-volatile, linear and cyclic polydimethylsiloxanes (PDMSs) that are liquid at room temperature (e.g., cyclomethicones and dimethicones); polydimethylsiloxanes comprising alkyl or alkoxy groups which are pendant and/or at the end of the silicone chain, the groups each containing from 2 to 24 carbon atoms; phenylsilicones such as phenyl trimethicones, phenyl dimethicones, phenyl trimethylsiloxy diphenylsiloxanes, diphenyl dimethicones, diphenyl methyldiphenyl trisiloxanes and 2-phenylethyl trimethylsiloxy silicates, and fluorinated silicones. Some low-viscosity silicone oils useful in the present invention are linear polysiloxanes consisting (except for the terminal groups) of units of formula (IV): $[(R)_2\text{-Si-O}]$ ~~{SPF will insert structure}~~ in which each of the two substituents denoted "R" independently represents a lower alkyl group (having 1 to 6 C). The degree of polymerization (number of repeating units) of these low-viscosity polysiloxanes may range for example from about 3 to 2000. These low-viscosity silicone oils can be prepared according to known methods, or bought commercially: for example series 47 Silbione oil (RHONE POULENC), series 200 oil (DOW CORNING), SF 96 oil (GENERAL ELECTRIC). The terminal groups are, for example, trimethylsilyl, dimethyl hydroxymethylsilyl or vinyl dimethylsilyl groups.